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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2006, please consider the following.

Amendments to the Specification being on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.